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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 20, 2003, for which a response period expiring on January 20, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on February 20, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please reconsider  
the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.